



FALLEN

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1. In **FALLEN**, Izzy and Julian become friends first before they fall in love. Do you believe men and women can truly be friends without another kind of relationship developing?
2. Izzy's cousin Hildegard exacts revenge upon the daughter because of her jealousy of the mother. Do you think this would happen in the real world?
3. When Eric, Julian's best friend, kisses Izzy, she kisses him back out of curiosity. How much of a betrayal is a kiss?
4. When Izzy and Julian make love for the first time, it is too soon in their relationship and trouble results. If it can be too soon for a couple, can it also be too late? How do you think a couple can know when the time is truly right?
5. A prominent theme in **FALLEN** is bad parenting/emotional neglect (including Hildegard as a mother figure). Do you believe that people can truly recover from such neglect to become equal partners in a healthy relationship?
6. Julian walks away from his father, to the point of leaving the country. Do you think we can ever truly leave out parents' expectations behind us?